

State of North Carolina

Hurricane Matthew Subgrantee Briefing



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Overview



Hurricane Matthew

- Largest Hazard Mitigation Grant Program since Hurricane Floyd
- Buyouts, Elevations, Mitigation Reconstructions, Generators, e-Warn, regional plans
- Long-term program
- Letter of Interest process is launching

What is HMGP?

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program



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HMGP – How Large?

NCEM is an Enhanced Mitigation State:

- 20% of IA + PA
- Unofficial - **\$100M** for HMGP:
 - \$5,000,000 (“5% Initiative”)
 - \$7,000,000 – Planning
 - \$88M for “Brick and Mortar”
- **Being Enhanced = Additional \$25M**



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Priorities

- Acquisition (“Buyout”), Elevation (“House Raising”), Reconstruction (“Demo/Rebuild”)
- Second Tier (generators and early warning (5%), State 322 Plan and regional plans (7%), stormwater management and wind retrofits (remaining brick and mortar), commercial properties (remaining properties)



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Acquisition & Demolition



Requires structures to be removed from acquired property

- Property must be maintained forever as open space
- The most permanent type of mitigation

Structure Elevation/Flood Proofing



Elevation - Raising a structure above Base Flood Elevation plus 1 ft freeboard

- One of the most common mitigation techniques used for retrofitting flood-prone properties.

Mitigation Reconstruction



Additional Project Types

In Addition:

Stormwater Management

Wind Retrofits

Public Facility/Utility Retrofits

Generators

Early Warning

Regional Plans



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Process

- **Local governments write grants through NCEM to FEMA that are reviewed and approved – complex and long-term**
- **NCEM HM is supporting local governments by:**
 - **Supporting grant writing**
 - **Supporting intake where needed with JFO assets**
 - **Technical Assistance – Sub-recipient Briefings**



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Process

- “Expedited” Intake/Processing for high priority Acquisition/Elevation/Mitigation Reconstruction
 - Letter of Interest – Declared Counties:
 - 12/14/16 – Launch
 - 3/31/17 – Expedited Materials Due
 - *NCEM BCA Screening*
- 5/1/17 – End of LOI Deadline for declared Counties – open to non-declared
 - 10/10/17 – Grant Deadline to FEMA complete
 - HMGP Period of Performance ends: 10/10/2020



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Review Criteria

- **Cost Effectiveness**
- **Feasibility and Effectiveness**
 - **EHP Compliance**
 - **Public Notice**



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Grant Applications

Required Documentation:

- Homeowner Documents
- Subgrantee Documents
- Grant Budgets



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Timeline

- **Project Lifecycle**
- **Managing Homeowner/Business Owner Expectations**



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